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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

EXPANDING THE TASK FORCE STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF THE JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE FACILITY, ESTABLISHED UNDER SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73, H.D. 1, REGULAR SESSION OF 2014, TO INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL TWENTY-SIX UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE TANKS IN THE STATE OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES MILITARY.

1 WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 73, H.D. 1,
2 Regular Session of 2014, entitled "REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR OF
3 HEALTH TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF THE
4 JANUARY 2014 FUEL TANK LEAK AT THE RED HILL UNDERGROUND FUEL
5 STORAGE FACILITY", was adopted in final form on April 24, 2014;
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8 WHEREAS, a report of the task force recommends that the
9 United States Navy should double-line fuel tanks within a
10 decade, stating that the Red Hill facility "should only exist on
11 the condition that aging facility be upgraded with secondary
12 containment and state-of-the-art leak detection to ensure safe
13 operations and no adverse impact to the environment" and such
14 improvements should be in place by December 31, 2024; and
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16 WHEREAS, in addition to the United States Navy, other
17 branches of the United States military own an additional twenty-
18 six underground fuel storage tanks located throughout the State;
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21 WHEREAS, the additional twenty-six underground fuel storage
22 tanks located throughout the State should be added to the scope
23 of the task force study in the interests of public health and
24 safety given the gravity of the Red Hill storage tank
25 conditions; now, therefore,
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27 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-eighth
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2015, the
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the task force study



S.C.R. NO. 51

1 under S.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, be expanded to include an
 2 additional twenty-six underground fuel storage tanks located at
 3 Hickam Pol Annex (Kipapa), Kuahua Peninsula, Pacific Missile
 4 Range Facility Barking Sands, and Schofield Barracks; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force established
 7 under S.C.R. No. 73, H.D. 1, Regular Session of 2014, submit
 8 another report to the Legislature to encompass the additional
 9 twenty-six sites no later than twenty days prior to the
 10 convening of the Regular Session of 2016; and
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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force continue to
 13 monitor the United States Navy's plans for remediation of the
 14 Red Hill facility fuel tank links; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health,
 18 the Commander of the United States Pacific Fleet, the Commander
 19 of the United States Pacific Command, the Environmental
 20 Protection Agency's Pacific Islands Contact Office, the
 21 Commander of the Pacific Missile Range, the Commander of
 22 Schofield Barracks, the Chairperson of the Board of Land and
 23 Natural Resources, and the Manager and Chief Engineer of the
 24 Honolulu Board of Water Supply.
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